

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06843.0009-08000

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: R. C. Hayes

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keith E. LANGLEY et al.

Application No.: 08/803,954

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: METALLOPROTEINASE

INHIBITOR

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 15, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

03/19/2002 SSITHIR1 00000031 08803954

01 FC:115

110.00 mp

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 15, 2002

William L. Strauss

Reg. No. 47,114

FARABOW GARRETT& DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com

301537-1